

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Takashi Kumabe et al.		
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Examiner	:	Rakesh Kumar		
Title	:	AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE		
Docket No.	:	NIS-16742		
Customer No.	:	040854		

### AMENDMENT "A"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090112)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on April 30, 2009. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for one month, to May 30, 2009. The \$130.00 extension of time fee is included herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper, and include replacement sheets.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.